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For: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculating the filing fee and substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the title:

Please delete the title and substitute the following therefor:

-- ANTI-RSV HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES --

In the specification:

At the end, insert the Abstract attached hereto on a separate sheet.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A reshaped human monoclonal antibody and functional fragments thereof, specifically reactive with an F protein epitope of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and capable of neutralizing infection by said virus, the antibody comprising a light chain amino acid sequence of SEQ

ID NOs: 10, 11, 12 or 13 and/or a heavy chain amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 5, 6, 7 or 8.

Please add the following new claim:

--17. A human monoclonal antibody selected from the group consisting of Hu19a, Hu19B, Hu19C and Hu19D.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application after entry of this amendment. Claim 1 has been amended and claim 17 added to more particularly point out and distinctly define the invention. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the title and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Marking to Show Changes Made".

Entry of this amendment and examination of the claims on the merits are respectfully requested.

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"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

In the title:

A new title has been substituted.

In the specification:

An abstract of the invention has been added.

In the claims:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A reshaped human monoclonal antibody and functional fragments thereof, specifically reactive with an F protein epitope of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and capable of neutralizing infection by said virus, the antibody comprising a light chain amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 10, 11, 12 or 13 and/or a heavy chain amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 5, 6, 7 or 8 [selected from the group consisting of Hu19A, Hu19B, Hu19C and Hu19D].

Claim 17 is a new claim.